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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OKAJIMA, Yoshinori**

Group Art Unit: **2816**

Serial No.: **10/708,145**

Examiner: **Cassandra F. COX**

Filed: **February 11, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2144

**FOR: TIMING CONTROLLER AND CONTROLLED DELAY CIRCUIT FOR
CONTROLLING TIMING OR DELAY TIME OF A SIGNAL BY
CHANGING PHASE THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED July 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 16, 2004

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **July 27, 2004**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-16; and Group (II),
Claims 17-28.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-16 for prosecution in
this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's
rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35
USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an
appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit
Account No. 01-2340.

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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please
charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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